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Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION
DOPED ORGANIC CARRIER TRANSPORT MATERIALS

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Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:

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The following designations are hereby made under Rule 4.9(a) :

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Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

Filing Date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country	regional application:* regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 08 April 2002	60/370,676	US		
item (2)				
item (3)				
item (4)				
item (5)				

Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (*only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of the international application is the receiving Office*) identified above as item(s):

(all items) items 1 items 2 items 3 items 4 items 5 other, see Supplemental Box

* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)):

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ISA/US

Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

Date (day/month/year) Number Country (or regional Office)

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The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (*mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration*):

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Box No. IX CHECK LIST; LANGUAGE OF FILING

This international application contains			Number of items
(a) the following number of sheets in paper form:	This international application is accompanied by the following item(s) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in right column the number of each item):		
request (including declaration sheets)	: 04	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee calculation sheet	:
description (excluding sequence listing part)	: 26	<input type="checkbox"/> Original separate power of attorney	:
claims	: 13	<input type="checkbox"/> Original general power of attorney	:
abstract	: 01	<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any:	:
drawings	: 00	<input type="checkbox"/> Statement explaining lack of signature	:
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(i) <input type="checkbox"/> only (under Section 801(a)(I))	(i) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy submitted for the purpose of international search under Rule 13ter only (and not as part of the international application)		
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Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract:

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Michael P. Straher

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5. International Searching Authority specified by the applicant: ISA/	
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FEE CALCULATION SHEET
Annex to the Request

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CALCULATION OF PRESCRIBED FEES

1. TRANSMITTAL FEE 240.00 T

2. SEARCH FEE 700.00 S

International search to be carried out by US

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